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	7	5,158,071	10-27-1992	Umemura et al	
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	12	5,269,291	12-14-1993	Carter	
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	16	5,344,435	09-06-1994	Turner et al	
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	18	5,362,309	11-08-1994	Carter	
	19	5,368,036	11-29-1994	Tanaka et al	
	20	5,380,273	01-10-1995	Dubrul et al	
	21	5,399,158	03-21-1995	Lauer et al.	
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	23	5,431,663	07-11-1995	Carter	
	24	5,447,509	09-05-1995	Mills et al	
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	90	6,461,296	10-08-2002	Ashvin H. Desai	
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	92	<del>6,465,855</del>	07-30-2002	Edwards, et al	6,425,855
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	96	6,548,047	04-15-2003	Unger	
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	102	<del>6,767,203</del>	12-27-2005	Hansmann, et al.	6,979,293
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	64	5,616,342	04-01-1997	Lyons	
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	69	5,718,921	02-17-1998	Mathiowitz et al.	
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	72	5,776,429	07-07-1998	Unger et al.	
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	34	5,053,044	10-01-1991	Mueller, et al	
	35	5,085,662	02-04-1992	Willard	
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	37	5,121,749	06-16-1992	Nassi et al.	
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	49	5,344,395	09-06-1994	Whalen, et al	
	50	5,415,636	05-16-1995	Forman	
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	14	4,750,902	06-14-1988	Wuchinich et al	
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